

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

WENTWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES

IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens, who in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1946

Gerald F. Hutchins	Selectman 1 year
C. Earl Gove	Selectman 2 years
Charles H. Brown	Selectman 3 years
Olive M. Belyea	Town Clerk
Lottie M. McLaughlin	Town Treasurer
Richard L. Downing	Tax Collector
Harold Matava	Road Agent
George W. Gove	Road Agent
H. Dewey Chase	Road Agent
Grover C. Breck	Chief of Police
Richard L. Downing	Police Officer
Grover C. Breck	Constable
Alson L. Brown	Health Officer
Oscar W. Brown	Town Trustee 1 year
Grover C. Breck	Town Trustee 2 years
Alson L. Brown	Town Trustee 3 years
Clyde Brown	Library Trustee 1 year
Mae Scholtz	Library Trustee 2 years
Melissa Breck	Library Trustee 3 years
Ben B. Foster	Auditor
William A. Morrison	Auditor

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1946

William Morrison	Moderator
Ben B. Foster	Supervisor of the Checklist
Anson B. Tuttle,	Supervisor of the Checklist
Charles A. Gilbert	Supervisor of the Checklist
Leslie E. Belyea	Ballot Clerk
Lottie McLaughlin	Ballot Clerk
Edna Snelgrove	Ballot Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth, in the County of Grafton, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Wentworth, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges for the ensuing year. (summer and winter).
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$..... The State to contribute \$.....
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,000 00, to finish the bridge started last year on the Buffalo Road.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the horse sheds.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Library.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the fire truck and for a building to house the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one percent (1-100 of 1%) of the assessment of 1946 for the purpose of publishing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. (\$ 44.55)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the white pine blister rust control.

12. To see if the Town will vote to give a 2% discount on all real estate and personal property taxes (total or partial) paid before July 15 and add 20 cents to poll taxes not paid before December 1.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for an Old Home Day Celebration.

15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a War Service Memorial.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 200.00 for parks, common and playground.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between tax payers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

19. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Hearse.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

GERALD F. HUTCHINS,

C. EARL GOVE,

CHARLES H. BROWN,

Selectmen of Wentworth

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

GERALD F. HUTCHINS,

C. EARL GOVE,

CHARLES H. BROWN,

Selectmen of Wentworth

BUDGET

Budget of the Town of Wentworth, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 compared with
Actual Revenues and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Sources of Revenue:	Actual 1946	Estimated 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax \$	110.24	\$ 110.24
Railroad Tax	111.23	111.23
Savings Bank Tax	182.77	182.23
Reimbursement $\frac{1}{2}$ State and		
Federal Forest lands	305.25	300.00
National Forest Reserve	116.36	145.31
For Class V Highway Maintenance	891.30	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	9.50	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	9.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	62.51	
Dog Licenses	129.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	290.78	300.00
Lease Land Rents	82.40	
George Plummer Est.	13,776.36	
Refund on Blister Rust	.40	
Insurance (Plummer Estate)	99.81	
Sale of Observation Post	25.00	

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

(a) Poll taxes-Regular at \$2	274.00	300.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00

Total Revenue from all Sources

Except Property Taxes	\$ 16,478.91	\$ 1,462.01
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		19,464.13
Total Revenues	\$	20,926.14

Current Maintenance Expenses

Purpose of Expenditure	Actual 1946	Estimated 1947
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General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 941.69	950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	317.97	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses	224.00	52.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	72.58	75.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	20.10	25.00
Fire Department	222.89	750.00
Moth Extermination	400.00	400.00
Bounties	103.00	

Health:

Health Department, inc. Hospitals	10.00	15.00
Vital Statistics	11.50	15.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	5,275.12	4,000.00
Street Lighting	600.00	600.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	37.58	
Town Road Aid	502.61	502.61
Oiling	143.16	

Libraries:

Library	\$ 300.00	300.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,422.25	1,500.00
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Old Age Assistance	688.13	800.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	77.00	200.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Plummer Estate	13,776.36	
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Hospitals	100.00	
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Unclassified:

Lease Land Rents	84.30	
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Taxes Bought by Town	154.54	
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Advertising and Regional Assns.	43.95	
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction		
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Town's Share	1,592.41	1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	998.53	998.53
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Payments to School District	5,643.95	8,393.00
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Total Expenditures	\$ 33,763.62	20,926.14
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INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

1946

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$ 233,979.00
Growing Wood and Timber	15,288.00
Electric Plants	162,840.00
Horses, 46	5,625.00
Cows, 129	11,970.00
Other Neat Stock, 25	1,530.00
Hogs, 3	60.00
Fowls, 1,302	1,626.00
Portable Mills, 2	1,500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	5,170.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	560.00
Stock in Trade	5,122.00
Mills and machinery, 1	300.00
TOTAL VALUATION	\$ 445,570.00

Poll Taxes, 180 regular at \$2.00	360.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed including Town Taxes, Poll Taxes and Na- tional Bank Stock Taxes	\$ 16,403.50

Tax Rate	3.60
Amount of Property exempt to soldiers	18,485.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GERALD F. HUTCHINS, C. EARLE GOVE

CHARLES H. BROWN, Selectmen of Wentworth

July 4, 1946.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED, 1946**

Town Officers Salaries	\$	900.00
Town Officers Expenses		325.00
Election and Registration Expenses		150.00
Town Hall and Buildings		125.00
Police Department		25.00
Fire Department		750.00
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination		400.00
Health Department		30.00
Vital Statistics		15.00
Town Road Aid		502.61
Town Maintenance		3,500.00
Street Lighting		600.00
Libraries		300.00
Old Age Assistance		800.00
Town Poor		200.00
Seeva Speare Memorial Hospital		100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		43.95
County Tax		998.53
School Tax		7,256.00
For Aerial Maps		100.00

Total Town and School Appropriations \$ 17,121.09

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$	110.67
Railroad Tax		116.03
Savings Bank Tax		185.97
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal land		305.25

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	230.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 947.92
Plus Overlay	230.33
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 16,403.50
Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00	360.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
	363.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$ 16,040.50
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$16,040.50
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	360.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$ 16,403.50

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

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GERALD F. HUTCHINS,
C. EARL GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,

Selectmen

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,

February 10, 1947

Treasurer

Town of Wentworth	Assets
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Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$	4,751.01
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Accounts Due to the Town:**Due from State;**

Joint Highway Construction Accounts		
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury		6,421.27

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1945		129.41
Levy of 1944		272.34
Previous years		174.73

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1946		1,887.03
Levy of 1945		153.84
Levy of 1944		56.00
Previous years		64.80

Total Assets	\$	13,910.43
Surplus, December 31, 1945		3,005.49
Surplus, December 31, 1946		756.46
Decrease of Surplus		2,249.08

Town of Wentworth**Liabilities****Accounts Owed by Town:**

Due Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 6.60
Due George Gove	25.55
For Aerial Maps	100.00
Balance Truck Plow Appropriation	229.50
Balance Bridge Appropriation	1,658.18
Balance Fire Department	527.11

Due to State:

Special \$3.00 Poll tax	
Uncollected-Due State when collected, 1944, 1945	56.15
Collected-not remitted, 1944 and 1945	165.48

Due to School District:

1946 Lease Land Rents	43.20
Dog licenses	106.75
Balance of appropriation	3,756.00
1/2 National Forest Reserve Fund	58.18

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury	6,421.27
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Total Liabilities	\$ 13,153.97
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	756.46
Grand Total	\$ 13,910.43

Town of Wentworth**Receipts****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes, current year	\$ 14,022.37
Poll taxes, current year	274.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00

Total of current year's taxes collected	14,299.37
Property taxes, previous years	1,632.64
Poll taxes, previous years at \$2.00	92.00
Poll taxes, previous years at \$3.00	150.00
Interest received on taxes	77.46
Tax sales redeemed	245.70

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	891.30
Refund on Blister Rust Control	.40
Interest and Dividend tax	110.24
Railroad tax	111.23
Savings bank tax	182.77

Reimbursement a-c State and Federal

Forest lands	305.25
National Forest Reserve	116.36

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	129.00
Rent of Town property	9.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits	3.43
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	281.09
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	6.26
Filing fee	2.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Refunds, Town Trustees	104.81
Trust Funds, Geo. Plummer estate	13,776.36
Lease Land Rents	82.40
Pistol permits	4.50
Sale of Observation post	25.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 32,638.57
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	5,876.06
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Grand Total	\$ 38,514.63

Town of Wentworth**Payments****Current Maintenance Expenses****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$	941.69
Town officers' expenses		317.97
Election and registration expense		224.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings		72.58

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	20.10
Fire department, including forest fires	222.89
Moth extermination-Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	103.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	10.00
Vital Statistics	11.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid and oiling	645.77
Town maintenance	5,275.12
Street lighting	600.00
General expenses of highway department	37.58

Libraries:

Library	300.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	688.13
Town poor	1,422.25

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	77.00
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Unclassified:

Plummer Trust Fund	13,776.36
Lease land rents	84.30
Sceva Speare Hospital	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	43.95
Taxes bought by town	154.54

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement

Highways and bridges-State aid construction	1,592.41
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

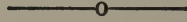
Taxes paid to County	988.53
Payments to School District	5,643.95

 6,642.48

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 33,763.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	4,751.01

Grand Total	\$ 38,514.63
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY



Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$	4,000.00
Furniture and equipment		300.00
Library, Land and Building		10,000.00
Furniture and equipment		1,000.00
Police Department, equipment		5.00
Fire Department, equipment		1,000.00
Highway Department, equipment		2,000.00
Park, Commons and Playgrounds		200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings		5,000.00
Equipment		500.00

All Lands and Buildings Acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds:

Charles Nason Farm	\$	1,000.00
J. P. Osborne, Liversey wood lot	-	60.00
40 acre Foster-Downing Lot		300.00
75 acre Veaudry Place		225.00
90 acre Scott Burley Thayer Mt. Land		300.00
125 acre Harry Tilley Farm		1,000.00
Total,	\$	26,890.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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I certify that during the year ending December 31, 1946, 152 Motor Vehicles permits were issued. Taxes were collected on same amounting to the sum of

\$ 290.78

60 Dog Licenses were issued and taxes collected on same, less commission, amounting to the sum of

\$ 129.00

I Filing fee collected

\$ 2.00

\$ 421.78

Recording and making return of Vital Statistics

\$ 10.50

Commssion on Motor Vehicle Permits

38.00

Postage, Stationary, Telephone calls

3.63

\$ 52.13

OLIVE M.BELYEA

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR' REPORT

1946 Property Tax Warrant		16,043.50
Remittances to Treasurer		\$14,025.37
Discount allowed	217.39	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1947	1,801.03	
Overcharge	.29	
1946 Poll Tax Warrant.	\$ 360.00	
Remitted to Treasurer		274.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1947	86.00	
1945 Warrant:		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 2,016.16	
Remitted to Treasurer		1,863.64
Interest Collected		61.31
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	153.84	
Overcharge	1.32	
1944 Warrant:		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	66.00	
Remitted to Treasurer		10.00
Interest Collected		1.20
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1947	56.00	
1943 Warrant.		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	65.80	
Remitted to Treasurer		1.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1947	64.80	
Lease Land Rent 1946:	86.40	
Remitted to Treasurer		79.20
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1947	7.20	
Lease Land Rent 1945:		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	3.20	
Remitted to Treasurer		3.20
Redemptions and Interest Collected and remitted to Treasurer		260.65

Total Remittances **\$ 16,579.57**

RICHARD L. DOWNING, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$	5,876.06
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Tax Collector:

1946 Tax	14,025.37
1946 Poll Tax	274.00
1945 Tax	1,631.64
1945 Interest	61.31
1945 Regular Poll Tax	88.00
1945 Special Poll Tax	144.00
1944 Regular Poll Tax	4.00
1944 Special Poll Tax	6.00
1944 Interest	1.20
1943 Tax	1.00
Lease Land Rents	82.40
Redemptions	260.65

Town Clerk:

1946 Dog Tax	129.00
1945 Auto Tax	3.43
1946 Auto Tax	281.09
1947 Auto Tax	6.26
Filing Fee	2.00

State Treasurer:

Chapter 234 Revised Laws 1942	305.25
Maintenance Class V Highways	891.30
Dist. National Forest Reserve Fund	116.36
Savings Bank Tax	182.77
Railroad Tax	111.23
Interest and Dividends Tax	110.24

State Forester:

Refund on Blister Rust Control	.40
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Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	4.50
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Charles Gilbert:

Rent of Town Hall	9.00
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Michial Lyons:

Sale of Observation Post	25.00
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Town Trustees:

Insurance on Plummer Place	99.81
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License to sell Real Estate	5.00
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George Plummer Estate:

Settlement of Estate	13,776.36
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Total Receipts	\$ 38,514.63
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Expenditures

County Tax	\$ 998.53
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Orders of Selectmen	32,765.09
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Cash on hand January 1, 1947	4,751.01
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Total Expenditures and cash	\$ 38,514.63
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LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,

Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Detail No. 1, Town Officers Salaries:**

Gerald F. Hutchins, Selectman	\$	150.00
C. Earl Gove, Selectman		175.00
Charles H. Brown, Selectman		150.00
Richard L. Downing, Tax Collector		248.69
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer		90.00
Olive M. Belyea, Clerk		50.00
Olive M. Belyea, issuing auto permits		38.00
Ben B. Foster, auditing books		20.00
William Morrison, auditing books		20.00
	\$	941.69

Detail No. 2, Town Officers' Expenses:

Ben B. Foster, postage, expense of supervision	\$	2.00
William Morrison, postage		.62
Gerald F. Hutchins, Tax Meeting and tel.		3.33
C. Earl Gove, Tax Meeting and postage		9.50
Charles H. Brown, Tax meeting and tel.		5.50
F. J. Shores, transfers, expense of tax Collector		15.33
Asa P. Colby, printing reports		142.64
Henry A. Dodge, license to sell real estate		5.00
Ayer Ins. Agency, bonds		63.00
David W. Clay, framing Town blue print		2.90
Edson C. Eastman, supplies		21.73
Richard Downing, expense		20.22
Association of N. H. Assessors' 1946 dues		2.00
Charles R. Hardy, Clerks's Association 1946-47 dues		2.00
Robert Wakefield, 1946 retainer		15.00
Olive M. Belyea, expense		3.63
Lottie McLaughlin, postage		3.57
	\$	317.97

Detail No. 3, Election and Registration:

William A. Morrison, moderator	\$	12.00
Charles A. Gilbert, Supervisor		32.00
Anson C. Tuttle, Supervisor		60.00
R. A. McLaughlin, Supervisor		28.00
Ben B. Foster, Supervisor		60.00
Melvin H. Jones, Police		8.00
Leslie E. Belyea, Ballot Clerk		8.00
Edna Snelgrove, Ballot Clerk		8.00
Lottie McLaughlin, Ballot Clerk		8.00
	\$	224.00

Detail No. 5, Town Hall and Other Buildings:

White Mt. Power Co.	\$	27.78
Lewis W. Grove, wood		15.50
Noyes Ins. Agency, on Hearse, House		3.75
Charles A. Gilbert, labor, material for janitor		25.55
	\$	72.58
Grover C. Breck, Dog Constable	\$	15.00
Grover C. Breck, Police service, expenses		5.10
	\$	20.10

Detail No. 7, Fire Department:

Charles H. Brown, care fire engine, gas		
battery, telephone	\$	146.32
Pease Motor Sales, repairs		23.35
Am. LaFrance, Foamite, soda-acid		38.62
Charles H. Brown, fire meetings		14.60
	\$	222.89

Detail No. 8, Blister Rust:

John H. Foster	\$	400.00
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Detail No. 9, Bounties:

C. Earl Gove, hedgehogs	\$ 4.50
Wilfred Tatham, hedgehogs	10.00
Donald Tatham, hedgehogs	15.00
Arthur Morrison, hedgehogs	2.00
Charles H. Brown, hedgehogs	20.00
Gerald Hutchins, hedgehogs	35.00
Norman Downing, hedgehogs	3.50
Glen Rodimon, hedgehogs	2.00
Lawrence Foster, hedgehogs	1.00
Lawrence Foster, 2 bears	10.00
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	\$ 103.00

Detail No. 11, Health Department:

Anson L. Brown, services as Health Officer	\$ 10.00
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Detail No. 12, Vital Statistics:

Olive M. Beyea, recording births, deaths, and marriages	\$ 11.50
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Detail No. 15, Town Maintenance:

Harold Matava, Rd Agt	\$ 2,543.26
Due Col. of Int. Revenue	1.10
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	\$ 2,544.36
George Gove, Rd Agt.	\$ 2,393.76
Due Col. of Int. Revenue	5.50
Due George Gove on account	25.55
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	\$ 2,424.81
H. Dewey Chase, Road Agent	338.10
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	\$ 5,307.27

Detail No. 16, Street Lighting:

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 600.00
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Detail No. 17, General Expense of Highway Dept:

Treasurer, State of N. H., T. R. A.	\$	502.61
Oiling		143.16
Ira H. Morse, Cash paid Ellsworth on flood control bill		37.58
	\$	683.35

Detail No. 18, Library:

Webster Memorial Library 1946 appropriation	\$	300.00
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Detail No. 19, Old Age Assistance:

Old Age Assistance	\$	688.13
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Detail No. 20, Town Poor:

Grafton Co. Farm, H. Reins	\$	230.00
Grafton Co. Farm, G. Clough		451.00
Dr. F. J. Kasheta, for D. Shea		20.00
Mary Hitchcock, hospital, H. Reins		506.25
Mary Hitchcock Clinic, H. Reins		100.00
D. S. Brown, groceries, William Shea		84.00
D. R. Jessaman, groceries, William Shea		6.00
C. H. Brown, H. Reins to Co. Farm		5.00
Woodsville Furniture Co., ambulance for H. Reins		20.00
	\$	1,422.25

Detail No. 24, Recreation:

Town of Haverhill, use of grader on athletic field	\$	77.00
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Detail No 31, Taxes Bought by Town:

Taxes bought by Town	\$	154.54
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Detail No. 37, State Aid Construction:

State of N. H., Town Bridge Aid	\$ 1,500.00
Ayer Ins Agency, insurance on bridge men	92.41
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	\$ 1,592.41

Detail No. 38, Unclassified:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee 1946 Approp.	\$ 43.95
Sceva Speare hospital 1946 Approp.	100.00
Atwell Hill Baptist church 1945-46 L. L. Rent	28.11
Wentworth Congregational church 1945-46	
L. L. Rent	56.19
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	\$ 228.25

Detail No. 52, County Tax:

Harry S. Huckins	\$ 998.53
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Detail No. 54, School District:

Alice A. Downing, Treasurer Balance of	
1945 Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
1945 L. L. Rents	36.80
,1945 Dog licenses	107.15
Part 1946 Appropriation	3,500.00
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	\$ 5,643.95

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

George W. Gove, Road Agent

Snow Removal and Sanding:

C. Earl Gove	\$	1.50
Harold Dunklee		74.80
Stafford Smith		9.30
Floyd Gove		137.10
William Gove		124.10
George W. Gove		193.10
Ralph Chamberlain		7.80
Milton Shortt		1.80
Clinton Valley		2.40
H. Dewey Chase		7.50
Arthur Morrison		46.15
Harvey Huckins		7.80
Wilfred Tatham		27.49
Carl Gove		21.00
Carl J. Fellows		8.33
George Scholtz		4.20
Fred Brown		3.60
Lawrence Reade		8.70
Donald Evans		9.90
Walter Haines		8.70
Richard Dunklee		19.80
Maurice Muzzey		3.30
Alson Brown		3.30
Mervin K. Newton		13.95
David Kenneson		25.80
William Currier		.60
Llewellyn Brown		3.00
Henry Rollins		6.00
William Morrison		3.60
Baker's River Cabins, gas		6.40
Total	\$	791.02

Atwell Hill:

Jesse Pease	\$ 4.20
Charles Gove	4.20
David Kenneson	52.50
Freeman Wright	23.65
Walter Downing, tractor	10.00
George W. Gove	35.80
Arthur Morrison	53.40
Harold Dunklee	61.20
Richard Dunklee	11.70
William Gove	22.80
Lawrence Reade	5.40
John Latty	3.00
Oscar Brown	5.20

Total

\$ 293.15

East Side:

Floyd Gove	\$ 8.40
Stafford Smith	7.80
George W. Gove	55.50
William Gove	5.70
Wesley Muzzey	9.60
Vernon Pease	9.60
Arthur Morrison	19.20
Harold Dunklee	22.80

\$ 138.60

Beech Hill Road:

Carl Fellows	\$ 6.88
Harold Dunklee	48.30
Arthur Morrison	39.60
William Gove	4.20
Vernon Pease	4.80
Wesley Muzzey	4.80
George W. Gove	12.00

\$ 120.58

Buffalo Road:

R. A. Valliere	\$	14.10
Harold Dunklee		9.30
Arthur Morrison		10.50
George W. Gove		62.55
Floyd Gove		4.20
William Gove		3.00
Frank Morrison		22.65
Vernon Pease		9.30
Wesley Muzzey		.90
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	\$	145.50

Ellsworth Hill:

Vernon Pease	\$	14.70
Wesley Muzzey		17.40
George W. Gove		77.40
J. Edward Currier, plank		52.08
Wilfred Tatham		6.00
Arthur Morrison		15.00
Harold Dunklee		1.20
R. A. Valliere		13.90
William Gove		18.30
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	\$	215.98

Oak Hill:

Floyd Gove	\$	5.10
Harold Dunklee		7.40
Arthur Morrison		3.00
William Gove		4.20
Carl Gove		.90
George W. Gove		28.80
Total	\$	49.40

Miscellaneous:

John C. Davis, shovels	\$ 6.00
George Avery, repairing plow	11.63
Bolts	.79
D. Kenneson, 55 gals gas	11.77
George W. Gove, salt	3.30
Wm. Whitcher, labor snow plow	2.50
Amos Reade, labor snow plow	24.00
George Avery, labor snow plow	49.90
Floyd Gove, labor snow plow	10.00
N. E. Petro. Co., 30 gals oil	29.40
Willey's Express	.93
N. H. Explosives	44.85

Total	\$ 195.07
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Tar and Sand:

Harold Dunklee	\$ 10.50
Wilfred Tatham	5.25
Arthur Morrison	7.70
William Gove	8.75
George W. Gove	9.80
George W. Gove, truck	18.00
Wm. Currier	1.40

Total	\$ 61.40
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Bills paid by Town Checks:

E. L. Heal, tractor grouters	\$ 250.76
E. L. Heal, tractor light	6.50
N. H. Highway Dept., road oil	96.88
Gulf Oil Co., gas	60.07

Total	\$ 414.21
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Report of South Wentworth District

Harold Matava, Road Agent

Miscellaneous Bills:

Gerald Hutchins, hemlock and spruce for bridge	\$	155.12
R. S. Yeaton, plank		225.01
Avery's Garage, iron, nuts, labor		3.25
Randall Roberts, bolts, repairs on road machine		2.50
Foster Bros., spikes		1.00
W. H. Wiley, spikes, nails, sand		7.06
Laurence Smith, hemlock		6.80
Vera McGinnis, spruce, hemlock		14.80
Harold Walker, cutting logs		64.00
Harold Matava, spikes, yarding lumber		21.60
Scrugg's Hardware, spikes		10.00
Rand's, spikes		2.80
R. A. Miles, spikes		2.24
Chase Grain Mill, spikes, salt		17.07
C. S. Barnes, gravel		4.65
Prison Industries, concrete pipe		67.20
Hazelton, pump and hose		41.78
Foster Lumber Operation, saw bill and trucking		49.64
Moses Lumber Co., sawbill		92.80
	\$	789.32

Bridges and Culverts:

Rene Barbin, labor	\$	4.20
Harold Matava, labor, team, truck and tractor		186.95
W. H. Wiley, labor		84.00
William Shea, labor		29.40
Harold Walker, labor		30.30
Laurance Smith, labor		17.10
Earl C. Gove, labor and truck		34.00
C. W. Gove, labor		8.40
	\$	394.35

Ellsworth Hill Road:

Wilfred Tatham, labor	\$	8.10
Earl C. Gove, labor		38.40
C. W. Gove, labor		38.40
Harold Matava, team, yarding, trucking lumber		150.64
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	\$	235.54

Cross and Rowentown Roads:

Harold Matava, truck, team	\$	94.37
W. H. Wiley, labor		45.60
William Shea, labor		28.50
Laurence Smith, labor		11.40
Gerald Hutchins, labor		9.90
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	\$	189.77

Hooper Hill and Cheever Roads:

Harold Matava, team and truck	\$	38.37
W. H. Wiley, labor		18.75
Harold Walker, labor		1.20
William Shea, labor		13.50
Gerald Hutchins, labor		8.70
Laurence Foster, team		16.25
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	\$	96.77

Mail Road:

Harold Matava, team	\$	61.23
W. H. Wiley, labor		18.54
William Shea, labor		14.00
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	\$	93.95

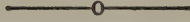
Snow and Sand:

Harold Matava, truck, tractor, team and labor	\$ 450.91
W. H. Wiley, labor	114.75
William Shea, labor	43.50
Laurence Smith, labor	9.75
Gerald Hutchins, labor	1.20
Walter Brown, team, removing snow fence	5.00
Henry Muzzey, snow bill for 3 years	22.50
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	\$ 647.61

Branch Roads:

Harold Matava, truck and team	53.75
W. H. Wiley, labor	25.20
William Shea, labor	8.85
Harold Walker, labor	9.25
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	\$ 97.05
Total	\$ 2,544.36
	\$ 2,544.36

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING



H. Dewey Chase, Road Agent

H. Dewey Chase, labor, gas truck	\$	71.22
C. D. Kenneson, labor, repairs		30.08
Mervin Newton, labor		37.50
James Godville, labor		20.25
A. L. Reade, labor and welding		37.00
Stanley, Smith, labor		11.25
Milton Shortt, labor		3.75
Norman Downing, labor		2.40
F. E. Wright, labor		49.80
Lawrence Daige, labor		18.00
Wm. Randall labor		.75
Carl Fellows, labor		.75
Wilfred Tatham, labor		30.75
Herbert, Page, logs for culvert		2.00
Frank Snelgrove, sand		3.10
Chase Grain Company, salt		10.10
Ralph Miles, shovels, gas can		9.40
Total	\$	338.10

Account of the George F. Plummer Estate
for 1945 and 1946

Receipts

Rent Received May 1, 1945 to Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 151.50
Lumber sold (J. E. Currier)	2,670.10
Cordwood sold (For School District)	22.50
Received Insurance (Fire Damage)	200.17
Total	\$ 3,044.27

Payments

Membership to REA	\$ 5.00
Wiring House, Labor and Materials	78.00
Repairs and Painting House, Labor and Materials	228.61
Repairs and Painting House from Fire Damage	200.17
Insurance	102.96
The Record Print, for citation's	6.50
Judge of Probate, for License	5.00
Bank Charge	.25
Car Mileage, Cruising Wood Lots, postage, etc.	82.57
Deposits in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank for George F. Plummer Memorial Fund	2,200.00
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	\$ 2,909.06
Balance, Jan. 1 1947	\$ 135.21

ALSON L. BROWN, Treasurer
Trustees Town of Wentworth

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
				Rate of interest 2%				
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	\$ 25.00			.50	.50	
June 13, 1917	Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
Dec. 3, 1919	Mrs. Ann Libbey, care cemetery lot	Merrimac Sav. Bank	100.00		5.57	Int. not drawn		5.57
Sept. 13, 1920	Mrs. Abbie Moulton, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Dana cem. lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Flanders cem. lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	25.00			.50	.50	
April 3, 1925	Maria E. Hines, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
May 29, 1925	John L. Peters, School use	Plymouth Sav. Bank	1000.00			Int. not drawn		
Jan. 7, 1931	Luther Smith, care Luther Smith lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	50.00			1.01	1.01	
July 1, 1933	Clarence A. Eaton, care Eaton lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
April 26, 1933	Thomas F. Clifford, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00			4.02	4.02	
Jan. 22, 1935	Nannie B. Briggs, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
June 23, 1939	Herbert A. Clark, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00			4.03	4.03	
July 1, 1940	Peter L. Hoyt, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
July 1, 1940	Abner Hoit, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
June 18, 1943	Emma J. Foster, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
July 7, 1943	Henrietta C. Walker, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	150.00			3.02	3.02	
Sept. 7 1947	Plummer Memorial Fund cem - lib	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
			2200.00					

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief
January 25, 1946.

Alson L. Brown, Oscar W. Brown, Grover C. Breck, Trustees,

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1946

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	300.00
Sale 2 Histories of Town of Wentworth		6.00
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Total Receipts	\$	306.00
Balance in Bank Jan. 1, 1946		83.44
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	\$	389.44

Disbursements

Olive M. Belyea, Librarian	\$	78.00
Olive M. Belyea, Expenses and cleaning		18.82
Leslie L. Belyea, Janitor		37.00
White Mountain Power Co.		19.56
Allan M. McCurdy, 5 gal oil		.52
Books		88.48
Magazines		19.00
First Banccredit Corp., Insurance		26.71
Lewis W. Gove, Wood		7.50
H. Dewey Chase, slabwood		6.00
Richard Sanborn, labor on wood		4.00
Clyde F. Brown, wood		6.50
Clyde F. Brown, labor and material		11.44
Gymnasium equipment		12.54
Analysis charges at bank		4.80
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Total Disbursements	\$	340.87
Balance in Bank Jan. 1, 1947		48.57
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	\$	389.44
MELISSA BRECK, Treasurer	December 31, 1946	

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number magazines loaned	697
Number books loaned	5,406
New books purchased	72
Books from State Aid Fund	21
Gift books added	27

Appreciation is extended to all those who have contributed books and magazines.

Special requests are welcome and will be given careful consideration.

For the benefit of our young people a few classics have been replaced with up to date copies, also editions of essays, plays and short stories have been added.

OLIVE M. BELYEA

Librarian

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees, Town Trustees and Road Agents for the year ending December 31, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER

WILLIAM A. MORRISON

January 24, 1947.

Auditors

**WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1947, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth this 18th day of February 1947.

HAZEL M. MORRISON;
ALSON L. BROWN,
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

School Board

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
WENTWORTH
for
Fiscal Year
JULY 1, 1945 - JUNE 30, 1946

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Receipts

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools From State	\$ 2,072.18
National forest reserve school's half From Selectmen	36.80
Total	\$ 2,108.98

Income from Local Taxation

For support of elementary schools	\$ 3,024.00
For payment of high school tuition	3,700.00
For salaries of district officers	198.00
For payment of per capita tax	188.00
Other obligations of the district	204.00
	\$ 7,314.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	\$ 107.15
Income from local trust funds	2.31
Sale of property	16.25
Total	\$ 125.71
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 9,548.69
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945.	1,047.34
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 10,596.03

PAYMENTS**Administration**

Salaries of district officers	\$	196.00
Superintendent's excess salary		106.10
Truant officers and school census		10.00
Expenses of administration		60.37

Instruction

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$	2,660.00
Text books		190.53
Scholars' supplies		132.26
Other expenses of instruction		30.83

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service	\$	185.00
Fuel		264.38
Water, light, janitor's supplies		92.00
Minor repairs and expenses		289.79

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical inspection	\$	165.00
Transportation of pupils		2,534.50
High school tuition		2,155.31
Other special activities		7.50

Fixed Charges

Tax for State wide supervision	\$	188.00
Insurance and other fixed charges		114.67

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

New equipment	\$	26.64
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$	9,408.88
Total cash on hand at end of year,		
June 30, 1946		1,187.15

GRAND TOTAL	\$	10,596.03
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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

Assets

June 30, 1946

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1946	\$	1,187.15
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Liabilities

Accounts owed by the District

none

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	\$	1,187.15
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Wentworth of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,

WILLIAM A. MORRISON

July 22, 1946.

Auditors

Annual Report of the District Treasurer for Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1946

Summary

Cash on hand, June 30, 1945	\$	1,047.34
Appropriation for current year		7,314.00
Dog tax		107.15
Received from State Treasurer		2,072.18
Received from other sources		55.36
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Total Amount Available for fiscal Year	\$	10,596.03
Less School Board orders paid		9,408.88
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946	\$	1,187.15

ALICE A. DOWNING,

District Treasurer

July 1, 1946



AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, banks statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wentworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

BEN B. FOSTER,

WILLIAM A. MORRISON,

July 22, 1946

Auditors

WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	\$ 2,000.00
Balance	200.00
Dog Tax	115.00

Estimated Income not Raised by Taxes \$ 2,315 00

Amount to be Assessed and Raised by

Local Taxation	\$ 8,393.00
Total Amount of Budget	\$ 10,708.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
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1945

June	30		Balance in bank \$ 1,047.34
Oct.	5	Selectmen	Part School money 2,000.00
Oct.	5	Selectmen	Part School money 2,000.00
Dec.	1	Rumney School Dist.	Supplies 1.05
Dec.	1	Thornton School District	Supplies .42
Dec.	17	State Treasurer	Equalization fund 2,072.18

1946

Jan.	10	Selectmen	Part School money 3,314.00
April	1	Rumney School District	Books sold .84
May	4	School Board	Rent of Buffalo sch'he 12.00
May	4	Selectmen	Part School money 1,000.00
June	4	Selectmen	Part School money 1,000.00
June	4	Selectmen	1945 Lease land rent 36.80
June	4	Selectmen	1945 Dog licenses 107.15
June	20	School Board	Ice Cream sold 4.25

Total receipts	\$ 10,596.03
Less School Board Orders paid	9,408.88

Balance in bank June 30, 1946	\$ 1,187.15
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1947-1948 WENTWORTH SCHOOL BUDGET

School District of Wentworth

School Boards statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 3,775.00
Textbooks	175.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	45.00
Janitor Service	200.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250.00
Health Supervision	200.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,800.00
Other Special Activities	10.00
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	\$ 8,035.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

High School Tuition	\$ 1,960.00
Per Capita Tax	172.00
Salaries of District Officers	208.00
Truant Officer and School Census	20.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	150.00
Insurance	00.00
Other Obligations	75.00
Teacher Retirement and Superintendent Retirement	88.00
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	\$ 2,673.00
Total Amount of School Budget	\$ 10,708.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Wentworth School Board:

My fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Wentworth, submitted herewith, contains the usual statistical information and a discussion of those problems which may be of interest to you and people of the town.

The budget for 1947-1948 will be larger than has been proposed heretofore. The reasons for the increase are found in such items as salaries, textbooks, Supplies, and a reflection in school costs of the marked increase which has crept into every other public or private activity. In the matter of salaries, for example, the only safe assumption is that all teachers may have to be replaced at the rate prevailing in 1947. While we hope that will not happen we must, nevertheless, be prepared for that eventuality. The best information now available from book publishers and supply houses is that 1947 allowances for those items should be about 40 percent more than they were a year ago. In the preparation of the budget an effort has been made to strike a balance between school needs and tax-paying ability of the town.

Four transportation routes in the town mean that we shall continue to experience heavy expense for that service. My opinion is that transporters are receiving no more than they should get considering the roads they have to cover in all kinds of weather. The question might be raised whether our routes could be combined so that a larger vehicle could do the transporting. The distances involved and the type of road to be covered immediately rule out the

use of larger or much heavier vehicles than those now in use.

Parents are urged to visit school often to see their children in class work and to discuss special problems with the teachers. The encouragement teachers get from such an expression of interest is an incentive to further effort. The evidence of close cooperation between home and school is always valuable in shaping pupil attitudes. Parents are likewise cordially invited to bring questions to me at any time they wish.

. During the past year there were situations that gave parents some anxiety but they manifested a spirit of tolerance and forbearance that made the work of school officials much easier than it might well have been. If every similar situation can be met with a free exchange of opinion and an understanding attitude of our schools will function effectively and well.

The Superintendent very much appreciates the interest and friendly cooperation of the School Board as we have worked together to give Wentworth children the kind of start in life which is their just right.

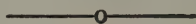
Respectfully submitted,

Arthur S. Rollins

Superintendent of Schools

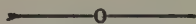
GRADUATES OF WENTWORTH SCHOOLS

James Brown	Evelyn Dunklee
John Brown	Lucille Evans
James Lincoln	Avis Huckins
Patricia Page	



WENTWORTH TEACHERS 1946-1947

Village Grammar	Dorothy E. Libbey	Grades 5-8
Village Primary	Mrs. Minnie Blodgett	Grades 1-4



WENTWORTH SCHOOL CALENDAR

SCHOOL YEAR OF 1947-48.

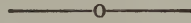
Term Begins	Term Ends	No. of Weeks	No. of Days		
			School	of	No
Sept. 3, 1947	Dec. 19, 1947	16	71		7
Dec. 29, 1947	Feb. 20, 1948	8	38		2
March 1, 1948	April 16, 1948	7	35		0
April 26, 1948	June 4, 1948	6	29		1
Total		27	173		10

Expected days of no school:

Sept. 10, Fair; 2 days in October, Convention;
Nov. 10 and 11, Armistice; Nov. 27 and 28, Thanks-
giving; Jan. 1 and 2, New Year; May 31, Memorial
Day.

This calendar is drawn up allowing a double holiday by including Monday or Friday with the Tuesday or Thursday on which a legal holiday falls. A single detached school day serves for hardly more than bookkeeping purposes and has little school value.

The Commissioner of Education has ruled that 172 days shall be a minimum school year to comply with legal requirements. Emergencies, therefore, that are not made up by Saturday sessions might mean an extension of the school year beyond June 4, 1948 to include 172 days.



REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Defects		Corrections	
Teeth	26	Teeth	12
Tonsils	3		
Adenoids	3		
Vision	1	Vision	1
40 pupils examined.			

21 School visits Made. 18 Home visits.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. Underhill

School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS**Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1946**

1. Troy Heath Sanborn, born January 23, 1946 at Lyme, N. H., fourth child, female, white. Name of father, Richard H. Sanborn. Maiden name of mother, Cora Heath Blake. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, machinist. Birthplace of father, Bath, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Plymouth, N. H.
2. Margaret Ann Dow, born May 7, 1946 at Wentworth, N. H., fifth child, female, white. Name of father, Willie B. Dow. Maiden name of mother, Dorothy G. Timson. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, board sawyer. Birthplace of father, Orford, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Plymouth, N. H.
3. Katherine Jean Moody, born August 26, 1946 at Plymouth, N. H., first child, female, white. Name of father, Lyle Clayton Moody. Maiden name of mother, Jean Gertrude Lumsden. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, Fish Hatchery worker. Birthplace of father, Warren, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Bronx, N. Y.
4. Richard Irving Smith, born September 4, 1946 at Wentworth, N. H., sixth child, male, white. Name of father, Stafford I. Smith. Maiden name of mother, June E. Stevens. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, laborer. Birthplace of father, Laconia, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Maidstone, Vt.
5. Stanton Durward Smith, born October 14, 1946 at Plymouth, N. H., first child, male, white. Name of father, Stanley R. Smith. Maiden name of mother, Dorothy Barbara VonDuhn. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father,

lumberman. Birthplace of father, Laconia, N. H. Birthplace of mother, West New York, N. J.

6. Barbara Rita Valliere born December 1, 1946 at Plymouth, N. H., third child, female, white. Name of father, Robert A. Valliere. Maiden name of mother, Margaret E. Cahill. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupaton of father, filling station operator, Birthplace of father, Stanstead, P. Q., Birthplace of mother, Somerville, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending De,c. 31, 1946

1. Stanley Richard Smith and Dorothy Barbara Downing married at Sunapee, N. H., January 3, 1946 by H. C. Young, Justice of The Peace. Residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 20, white farmer, born at Laconia, N. H. Name of father, Claude R. Smith. Name of mother, Flora May Wilkinson. Residence of bride, Laconia, N. H., age 22, white, bookkeeper, born at West New York, N. J. Name of father, Rudolph H. VonDuhn. Name of mother, Anna Maria Waltz.
2. Lyle C. Moody and Jean G. Lumsden married at Wentworth, N. H., February 24, 1946 by Edrie A. Weld, Clergyman, Holderness, N. H. Residence of groom, Warren, N. H., age 22, white, veteran, born at Warren, N. H. Name of fother, Kenneth Moody. Name of mother, Marion Witcher. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 20, white, stenographer, born at Bronx, N. Y. Name of father, George Lumsden. Name of mother, Gertrude Kubler.
3. Richard Claffin Colby and Priscilla Mae Brown married at Wentworth, N. H., May 5, 1946 by Luther J. Pollard, minister, Plymouth, N. H. Residence of groom, Windsor, Vt., age 27, white, machinist. Born at Chelsea, Vt. Name of father, Guy R. Colby.

Name of mother, Esther Irene Claflin. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 25, white, teacher. Born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Charles H. Brown. Name of mother, Minnette Breck.

4. Ralph E. Foster and Viola O. Snelgrove married at Rumney, N. H., June 29, 1946 by Rev. W. A. R. Siddons, Rumney, N. H. Residence of groom, Rumney, N. H., age 25, white, grocer, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Walter Foster. Name of mother, Leona Nichols. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 23, white, hostess, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Frank H Snelgrove. Name of mother, Edna M. Wright.

5. Harold George Hersey and Helen Roselth Brown married at Wentworth, N. H., August 18, 1946 by Luther J. Pollard, minister, Plymouth, N. H. Residence of groom, Dover, N. H., age 39, white, engineer, born at Tuftonboro, N. H. Name of father, George W. Hersey. Name of mother, Lizzie M. Hodgdon. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 33, white, clerk, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Charles H. Brown. Name of mother, Minnette Breck.

6. Charles H. Smith Jr., and Gwendolyn I. Brown married at Wentworth, N. H., August 27, 1946 by Rev. Ralph E. Bailey, Rumney, N. H. Residence of groom, Warren, N. H., age 31, white, farmer, born at New Canaan, Conn., Name of father, Charles H. Smith. Name of mother, Emma Person. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H. age 16 white, waitress, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Oscar W. Brown. Name of mother, Gladys Ridgewell.

7. Merle X. Shortt and Hilda G. Parris, married at Rumney, N. H., September 22, 1946 by Leslie L. Bunker, Justice of The Peace, Rumney, N. H. Residence of groom, Rumney, N. H., age 25, white,

mechanic, born at Warren, N. H. Name of father, George A. Shortt. Name of mother, Nellie M. Wright. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 36, white, housewife, born at Watertown, Mass. Name of father, James A. Goldthwaite, Name of mother, Dema Demick.

8. Harvey Wesley Huckins and Esther Marie Hawkins married at Ashland, N. H., October 6, 1946 by Rev. Charles A. Earle, Ashland, N. H. Residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 44, white, mechanic born at New Hampton, N. H., Name of father, Victor L. Huckins. Name of mother, Lizzie May Moulton. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 28, white, stenographer, born at Stony Brook, N. Y. Name of father, Frederick B. Hawkins. Name of mother, Mildred B. Woodhull.

9. Leland Phillie Shortt and Regena Arlene Huckins married at Rumney, N. H., November 17, 1946 by Leslie L. Bunker, Justice of The Peace, Rumney, N. H. Residence of groom, Warren, N. H., age 20, white, mechanic, born at Warren, N. H. Name of father, George A. Shortt. Name of mother, Nellie M. Wright. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 19, white, at home, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Harvey W. Huckins. Name of mother, Marjorie Smith.

10. Richard Alanson Pike and Barbara May Grove married at Plymouth, N. H., December 27, 1946 by Luther J. Pollard, minister, Plymouth, N. H. Residence of groom, Warren, N. H., age 27, white, fish and game employee, born at Warren, N. H. Name of father, Alanson J. Pike. Name of mother, Dorothy I. Pike. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 21, white, teacher, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Earl Gove. Name of mother, Beatrice Downing.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1946**

1. Alice M. Hardy died January 8, 1946 at Wentworth, N. H., age 85 years, 1 month, 18 days, Born at Canaan, N. H., female, white. Name of father, Albert W. Whitney. Name of mother, Sarah W. Towle.

2. Allan M. McCurdy died January 21, 1946 at Wentworth, N. H., age 59 years, 4 months, 20 days. Born at Andover, Mass. Name of father, Matthew S. McCurdy. Name of mother, Lydia E. Morrill.

3. Josephine M. McLeod died March 14, 1946 at Concord, N. H., age 70 years, 5 months, 16 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, John A. Davis. Name of mother, Helen Cutting.

4. Byron Edward Davis died August 8, 1946 at Plymouth, N. H., age 70 years, 1 month, 15 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Levi Davis. Remains buried in Wentworth Village Cemetery.

5. Evelyn Lillian Woods died September 3, 1946 at Barre, Vt., age 27 years, 10 months, 20 days. Born at Springfield, Mass. Name of father, Perley Woods. Name of mother, Lillian Tillotson. Remains buried in Foster Cemetery.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA

Town Clerk

causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in or near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him.

1946 Fire Record:

Number of fires	0
Acreage burned	0
Number of fire permits issued	15

